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Why do we need the toolkit?

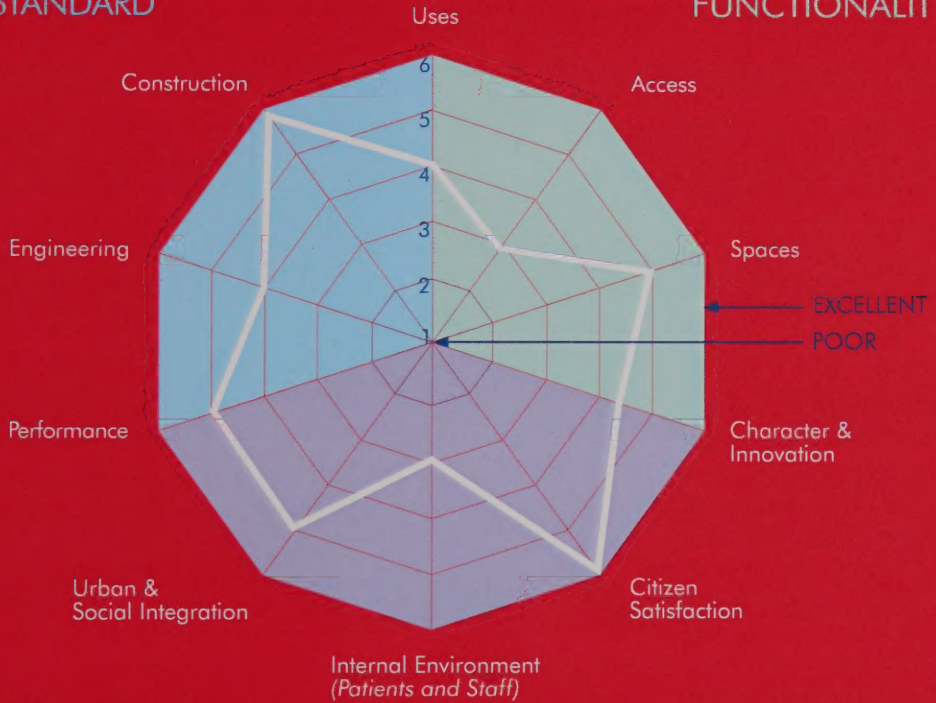
Healthcare Building Design is a complex concept, which is difficult to measure. This toolkit will evaluate a design by posing a series of clear, non-technical questions, encompassing the three key areas of Functionality, Impact and Build Standard.

The toolkit will become a major influence in assisting Trusts and the NHS in determining their design requirements from initial proposals through to post project evaluation. It will also be a benchmarking tool, used to evaluate PFI and conventionally funded schemes.

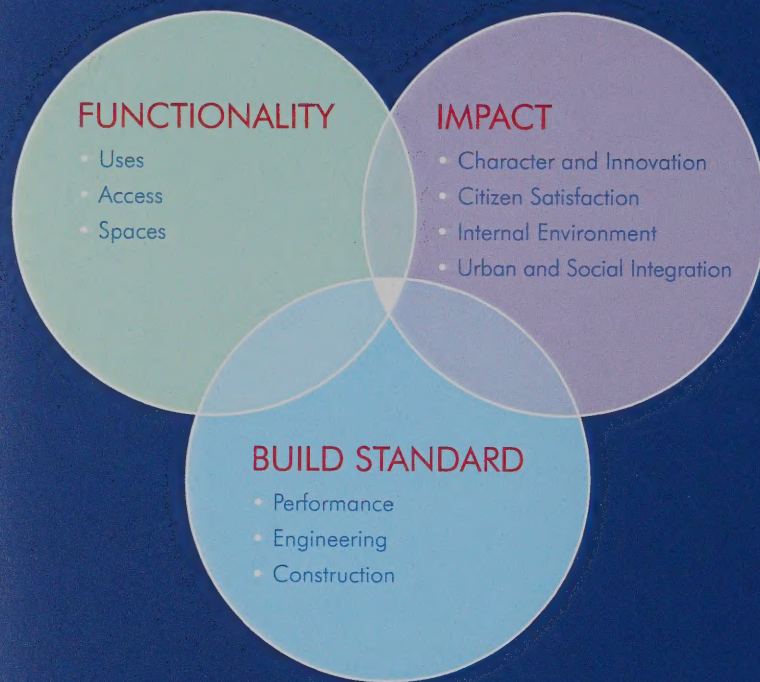


BUILD STANDARD

FUNCTIONALITY



IMPACT



design

What does the toolkit include?

The NHS has worked closely with CABE and the CIC to develop the evaluation criteria to ensure we work within a common industry wide framework. The diagram above shows the basic framework and criteria.

The toolkit contains various items to help users create a design evaluation profile including a set of instructions and questionnaire prompt sheets.

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Where can you find the toolkit

Department of Health Achieving Excellence Design Evaluation Toolkit will be available on the Centre for Healthcare Design section of the NHS Estates Website www.nhsestates.gov.uk

Log onto the site then follow the design links before clicking on the Achieving Excellence Design Evaluation Toolkit logo.

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